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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
9 CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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11 EMILY HEERDE, et al.,
12 Plaintiffs,

13 v.

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15 LEARFIELD COMMUNICATIONS,
16 LLC, et al.,

17 Defendants.
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Case No. 2:23-cv-04493-FLA (MAAx)

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE


1 On September 21, 2023, Defendants Learfield Communications, LLC and
2 Sidearm Sports, LLC (together, “Learfield”) filed a Motion to Dismiss Plaintiffs
3 Emily Heerde and Mark Haines’s (together, “Plaintiffs”) Complaint (the “Motion”).
4 Dkt. 38. In the Motion, Learfield stated: “In the event Plaintiffs’ Complaint is not
5 dismissed in its entirety, Learfield intends to file a motion to transfer this action to the
6 Northern District of New York where Learfield will transfer three other pending
7 VPPA cases, brought against the same Learfield entities by the same Plaintiffs’
8 firm[.]” Dkt. 38-1 at 9 n. 2.

9 28 U.S.C. § 1404(a) provides: “For the convenience of parties and witnesses, in
10 the interest of justice, a district court may transfer any civil action to any other district
11 or division where it might have been brought or to any district or division to which all
12 parties have consented.”

13 Accordingly, the court ORDERS the parties to Show Cause in writing by
14 January 3, 2024, why this action should not be transferred to the United States District
15 Court for the Northern District of New York, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1404(a). Briefs
16 shall not exceed fifteen (15) pages.

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18 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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20 Dated: December 13, 2023

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22 FERNANDO L. AENLLE-ROCHA
23 United States District Judge
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